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Honorable Larry Pressler
United States Senate
133 Senate Hart Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Pressler:

This is in reply to your FAX of April 26, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, Chuck Williams of the Lawrence County Highway Department, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

The proposals in the Notice reflect to a large extent concepts and proposals submitted in the initial inquiry stages of this proceeding. None of the proposals set forth in the Notice, however, are engraved in stone. Indeed, the proposals represent our best judgment at this stage of the proceeding on steps that must be taken to improve the regulatory climate for users of the private land mobile radio spectrum below 512 MHz. I have enclosed for your information a copy of that part of the Notice that describes the numerous proposals, plus a discussion paper released March 1, 1993. In sum, under these proposed rules no radio in South Dakota would require replacement until 2012.

We are sensitive to the need of users of private land mobile radio spectrum and the impact that these proposals may have on their radio systems, including the costs of required modifications. Your constituent's letter will be included in the record of the proceeding and will be fully evaluated when we develop final rules in this proceeding.

We want to thank you for your interest in this proceeding. We expect final rules to be issued in 1994.

Sincerely,

Edward R. Jacobs

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April 20, 1993

The Honorable Larry Pressler
United States Senator
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RE: FCC Docket 92-35

Dear Senator Pressler:

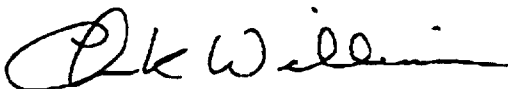
Please find attached a letter I wrote to the Federal Communications Commission regarding a proposed rule change which will effect local governments not only financially but also limit the power our base stations can provide.

It appears once again a Federal agency is considering another plan which would place a financial burden on the local taxpayer and also reducing the effectiveness of our county operations.

Your review of the above rule change and the ramifications of same will be deeply appreciated by your constituents.

Thank you again for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,



Chuck Williams
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Federal Communications Commission
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ATTN: FCC Docket 92-35

Dear Sirs:

It has been brought to my attention the FCC proposes a new regulation that would limit the radio frequencies to local governments for their two-way communications and also limit the power of their base stations.

Based upon the information I received, it appears our total mobile radios and base station would have to be replaced at enormous cost. At the present time the industry does not currently manufacture equipment capable of meeting the proposed regulations.

The two-way radio system presently in existence in our county is the life blood of our highway department. The system has been used in flash floods, major blizzards, other emergencies and of course other day to day operations.

To impliment changes in our radio system would result in a cost our taxpayers would have to bear. It alarms me that once again a federal regulation is proposed without funding. The local taxpayer cannot continue to pay for federal rule changes.

Please defer any action on the proposed rule change until all implications on the effect are analyzed.

Lawrence County, South Dakota, at the present time opposes any change in the rules.

Thank you for your attention and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Chuck Williams
Hwy. Supt.